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TAGS: CASC (REDICK, EARL VERNON)
SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF US CITIZEN

REF: ASUNCION 3985

1. RECORDS, FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., CITY-COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION DISCLOSE REDICK ARRESTED 1/27/68, FOR DISCHARGING FIREARM WITHIN CITY LIMITS. CASE WAS NOL PROSSED WITH LEAVE 3/23/68.

2. MALCOM C. BULLARD, SGT, FAYETTEVILLE, ADVISED REDICK HAS REPUTATION OF BEING WEAPONS DISTRIBUTOR TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND RECALLED U.S. ALCOHOL TAX AND FIREARMS (ATF) HAD INVESTIGATED REDICK FOR SELLING ARMS TO UNDISCLOSED AFRICAN NATION AND FOR BEING INVOLVED WITH FORMER CHIEF USM AND PROVOST MARSHAL, USA, GENERAL CARL C. TURNER'S (PMG) WEAPONS DEALERSHIPS. BULLARD SAID REDICK OWNED PINE STATE GUN SHOP, FAYETTEVILLE, BUT DUE TO QUESTIONABLE WEAPONS DEALS, WAS FORCED TO RELINQUISH LICENSE BY ATF.

3. FBI RECORDS REFLECT REDICK ARRESTED ATF, IRS FOR VIOLATION 1968 GUN CONTROL ACT. ALL THREE COUNTS AGAINST HIM SUBSEQUENTLY DISMISSED USDC FAYETTEVILLE.

4. FOR BACKGROUND, MAJ GEN CARL C. TURNER, FORMER CHIEF
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U.S. MARSHAL, AND U.S. ARMY PMG, WAS SUBJECT CONGRESSIONAL

INQUIRY FOR ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.
THIS INQUIRY RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY DURING 1969 WHEN GEN
TURNER WAS LINKED TO WEAPONS FOUND IN REDICK'S POSSESSION.

5. FBI INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED
ON RECEIPT. FBI HEADQUARTERS POUCHING PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL
WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED ASUNCION SOONEST.

6. REQUEST SERIAL NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTION OF 18 RIFLES BROUGHT
TO PARAGUAY BY REDICK FOR CHECK THROUGH FBI NATIONAL CRIME
INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) TO ASCERTAIN IF LISTED AS STOLEN.

7. ASSISTANT LEGATT SCHERRER WILL ARRIVE ASUNCION EVENING
10/15/73. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION FOR DOUBLE AT HOTEL GUARANI.
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